


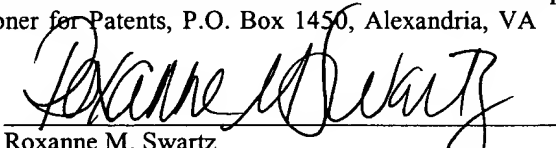


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In re Patent Application of:

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Application No. 09/972,375

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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY CELL WITH A
LITHIUM METAL PHOSPHATE
CATHODE

) Group Art Unit: 1745

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RESPONSE TO APRIL 15, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2004. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.